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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 10, 2005**

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005 and having a three-month period for response that expires on May 10, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001109/JC for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this response.